



MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2019
ANNUAL REPORT



VISION STATEMENT

To enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Mooresville by providing valued government services and directing well-planned growth and development.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mooresville Police Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life in our community by working cooperatively with the public and within the framework of the Constitution to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide for a safe environment for all of our citizens.

VALUES

The officers and employees of the Mooresville Police Department uphold many values, but the foundation of the department is laid upon its Core Values and it is from that foundation the agency is built. Every employee is expected to perform their duties with PRIDE in the face of all adversity and stand up for those that cannot; have INTEGRITY to enforce and uphold the laws and constitution of the nation, state, and town in a fair, equitable and honorable manner and hold ourselves and this agency to the highest moral and ethical standards; and know that COMMITMENT is not taken for granted but is earned through our actions and professionalism and it is the upmost priority of the department to garner respect from the community we serve.

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"In memory of our Hero and Brother in Blue"



*We are painfully indebted, brother,
and nothing will ever be able to
repay your sacrifice.
We will never forget you, your
laughter, your smile or your service.
Rest in peace, we have the watch
from here.*

MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Jordan Harris Sheldon

May 4, 2019



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



On behalf of all the sworn, non-sworn and support staff, I would like to share with you this 2019 Annual Report of the Mooresville Police Department. As you are all aware, 2019 was a very sad and tumultuous year for this police department. Evil came to Mooresville on May 4, 2019. The murder of Officer Jordan Sheldon reverberated through this department and community like a shock wave. The worst fears of every police officer, spouse, family, and friends of police officers came true. Mooresville lost its innocence that day and joined an all too long line of police departments in this country that have lost officers to senseless acts of violence.

In the face of this unimaginable tragedy, the men and women that work in this police department persevered. They persevered because they are truly the most dedicated, hard-working and ethical professionals I have ever seen in the nearly four decades I have been in this profession. They also persevered because of the community. They truly love this community and this community loves them back. Please know that your unwavering support to our officers got them through this horrendous time. It was their commitment to serving you that gave them a reason to get up in the morning. Thank you on their behalf for everything you did last year, everything you continue to do and everything you will do for this police department in the future.



Policing is so dynamic that as time has moved on, we realized that we, too, had to move on, in terms of our mission to serving you. We heard your concerns about traffic as the Town of Mooresville's population grew. As a result, we instituted a dedicated traffic unit to address traffic congestion and enforcement issues. This carefully selected, four-person team works rotating hours to make the roadways safer for the motoring public, pedestrians and bicyclists. This unit is very aggressive in its enforcement, and in just the first few months of its existence, already makes up 47 percent of all traffic stops in Mooresville. Their first job is to educate motorists on safe driving habits, sharing the roadways with pedestrians and bicyclists, and then, if need be, issue citations.

We added more community events in 2019, and you will see many of these throughout our annual report. In 2019, the Mooresville Police Department participated in more than 450 community events. These included Coffee with a Cop, Reading to Kids, PAL events, Soup Kitchen volunteering, Heroes and Helpers and Breakfast with Santa, to name a few. We plan on adding to this already impressive list in 2020.

Moving forward, technology is going to drive this department. There are many new initiatives coming in 2020, and you will have access to certain data that has not previously been available to the public. This data will enable you to see what is going on in the Town of Mooresville, and hopefully this will alleviate any concerns from misinformation. Some of this data you will be able to see in real time. You will also now be able to report many crimes and concerns online. Our hope is that by adding these and other features, we can all take part in problem-solving, making this community the standard by which other communities will be measured.

It's an exciting time for the Mooresville Police Department, and an exciting time for this community. We have come out of the darkness and we have come out together. We know that nothing can break the bond between this police department and this community. I am honored and humbled to be able to be a small part of such a great organization and a wonderful community. We will always remain [#Mooresvillestrong](#).

Chief Ron Campurciani

PATROL DIVISION

The Town of Mooresville is a diverse community, located within the Charlotte metropolitan area of North Carolina. Encompassing approximately 25 square miles, the Town continues to experience tremendous growth as new residential communities are developed in support of an expansive mixed-business community.



Assistant Chief Frank J. Falzone

Known as "the backbone" of the agency, the Patrol Division is currently comprised of four Captains, who serve as Watch Commanders, eight Sergeants, who serve as District Supervisors, eight Corporals, who serve as Assistant District Supervisors and Field Training Officers, four K-9 Officers, and forty Patrol Officers.

With community growth comes challenges, and the men and women of the Patrol Division remain steadfast in their commitment to provide exemplary service and the achievement of goals. In addition to performing standard patrol functions, data analysis and predictive policing afford the Division the ability to proficiently allocate resources. This data-driven approach to policing, combined with the department's community policing philosophies, ensures the needs of the community are appropriately addressed.

Regardless of assignment, to the Historic Downtown or Lake District, it is the goal of the Patrol Division to proactively serve while deterring crime, holding the criminal element accountable, and addressing quality of life issues as they arise.

While diligently working to ensure relationships within the community are fostered, maintained, and enhanced, the officers of the Patrol Division can be found conducting foot and bicycle patrols, and interacting with our citizens during community, neighborhood and school events. Our Police Explorer Post #612, Police Athletics & Activities League, Citizens Academy, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, and Badges for Baseball summer camp all keep our Mooresville Police Officers engaged with our citizens.



911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



911 Communications Center



Communications & Records Supervisor
Susan Davis



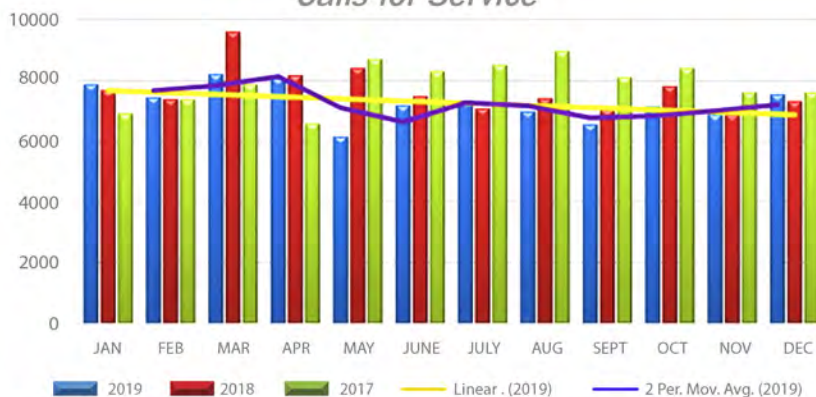
Assistant Supervisor
Maureen Connolly



A dedicated team of highly-trained professionals operates the Mooresville Police Department's Emergency Communications Center. Our mission is to be the critical link between public safety responders and any citizen that lives, works or passes through the Town of Mooresville. We operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer emergency and non-emergency phone calls and dispatch services, as needed.

This year was an emotional year for our department. On May 4, we lost one of our own. Telecommunicators Kim Sterling and Tiffany Rivera were on duty that day and persevered in keeping things in dispatch running smoothly until additional help could arrive. Because of their dedication, they were honored by the 911 Board for their hard work and dedication. We will not forget those who spent countless hours at the Police Department during our time of crisis. Many dispatchers came in to support their co-workers, the department, and the Town, all while mourning their friend and co-worker. We also thank those who came in from other agencies to support us and take over our consoles while we grieved.

Calls for Service



	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2019	7,866	7,451	8,209	8,061	6,135	7,164	7,348	6,987	6,529	7,128	6,871	7,532
2018	7,665	7,362	9,584	8,154	8,407	7,477	7,070	7,406	7,054	7,802	6,867	7,313
2017	6,901	7,370	7,879	6,586	8,690	8,312	8,504	8,962	8,094	8,391	7,617	7,605

TECHNICAL SERVICES AND OUTREACH · OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Assistant Chief Joseph Cooke

Assistant Chief Cooke commands the Administrative Division. In this position, Cooke provides direct assistance to the Chief of Police in overall management, direction and control of the police department. These duties include the planning, developing, coordinating, and supervising of the Records and Communications Department's various administrative, operational, and support services.

Captain Rhonda Faust serves as the Administrative Captain who exercises direct supervision over several key organizational functions including Training & Recruiting, Logistics and Internal Affairs.

Training & Recruiting are vital to the success of the agency. Sworn officers are provided with mandatory, in-service training to assure compliance with the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission.

Employees are afforded the opportunity to apply for specialized training in accordance with the needs of the department.

Our recruiting and retention efforts are very successful. Hiring incentives at MPD give qualified candidates the ability to earn a good income while working for an elite law enforcement agency. We have promoted several officers within the ranks of the department, allowing for upward mobility and more challenging careers.



Administrative Captain Rhonda Faust



Administrative Sergeant Brian Plyler

Sergeant Brian Plyler rounds out the command structure within the Administrative Division. His responsibilities in Logistics include fleet and building maintenance, budgeting, equipment purchasing, supply manager and quartermaster. Plyler is the Team Leader of the Special Response Team and Coordinator of the Field Training Program.

Office of the Chief of Police

Kristina Gibbons is the Assistant to the Chief of Police. She works directly with the Assistant Chiefs, coordinates events, assists with social media, creates internal calendars, and acts as the Off-Duty Administrator. She also serves as the Secretary for the Police Athletics & Activities League (PAL).



Assistant to the Chief Kristina Gibbons



Budget & Personnel Deborah Harding

Deborah Harding is responsible for annual budget development and administration, and controls internal expenditures, requisitions and requests for purchase of equipment and supplies. She is responsible for coordinating the hiring process for new employees by assuring all required documents are completed and processed according to North Carolina Criminal Justice Standards.

Jennifer Harris has served as the Accreditation Manager for the department for the past seven years. The department received its first Law Enforcement Accreditation Award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in March 2015 and was re-accredited in March, 2018.



Accreditation Manager Jennifer Harris

INVESTIGATIONS & FIELD OPERATIONS



Assistant Chief Eric Henderson leads the Investigations & Field Operations Division. All teams are responsible for delivering unique and essential functions within our agency. Our division includes Criminal Investigations, Narcotics Investigations, Property & Evidence, Crime Prevention & Community Engagement, D.A.R.E., School Resource Officers, Public Safety Officers and Traffic Enforcement.

Property & Evidence

Two Property & Evidence Technicians, Lee Labelle and Charlene Brady, serve the needs of the officers and public by maintaining an inventory of more than 18,500 items. While some of these items are related to investigations, many items are not investigative in nature and include found and abandoned property.

Assistant Chief Eric Henderson

Crime Prevention & Community Engagement

Public Safety Officer Dave Harding is responsible for MPD's Crime Prevention and Community Outreach functions. He works with residents to make Mooresville a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. Some of Harding's duties include presenting Active Shooter Response training to churches and businesses, conducting security assessments for businesses and residences, and teaching our residents safety, security and law enforcement topics. Harding works with people of all ages throughout the Mooresville Graded School District, the Mooresville Police Athletic & Activities League, "Storytime with a Cop," South Iredell Senior Center and the Mooresville Recreation Department. He is responsible for numerous police and community events, following our community policing model. If you, your neighborhood, business or church needs assistance with safety or security issues, Officer Harding will be happy to assist.



Public Safety Officers

Public Safety Officers Russ Crimi and Chuck Lee support the department in several ways. Both of these officers may be seen directing traffic at our local schools, patrolling around Town Hall, the Public Library and Town Parks, visiting Downtown businesses, meeting citizens at the Soup Kitchen, and occasionally directing traffic around crash scenes. They both provide aid to our officers around Town.

School Resource Officers

Our School Resource Officers (SRO) serve students, staff and families at Mooresville High School, Mooresville Middle School, N.F. Woods Campus, Langtree Charter, and Pine Lake Preparatory. Additionally, our SROs and D.A.R.E. Officer assist with the elementary and intermediate schools for the Mooresville Graded School District. School Resource Officers provide a source of safety and security to these campuses while educating students, staff and others on law enforcement-related topics. Also, SROs stay engaged with students during the summer by organizing and participating in various MPD-sponsored youth camps. One of our D.A.R.E. Officers, Richard Kratz, is currently the president for the NC D.A.R.E. Officer Association.



Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit

The Mooresville Police Department Traffic Unit utilizes education and enforcement measures to reduce serious motor vehicles crashes on the roadways in Mooresville. They do speed enforcement, DWI enforcement, check points, saturations patrols, and work complaints related to traffic issues. The Traffic Unit is part of the Iredell County Safe Kids Coalition and works in conjunction with the Mooresville Graded District's Drivers Education Program. The Traffic Unit uses this opportunity to educate students about safe driving habits and the danger of impaired and distracted driving.



INVESTIGATIONS & NARCOTICS

The Investigations Division is led by Captain Chris Jorgensen and currently consists of:



Captain Chris Jorgensen

- One Sergeant who manages the daily operations, assists staff and conducts investigations;
- Two Special Victims Detectives, who focus primarily on crimes involving sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking;
- Five Criminal Detectives, whose case assignments range from misdemeanor offenses to major felonies as they occur;
- Three Narcotics Detectives primarily assigned to investigate complaints of illicit drug, alcohol, prostitution, and gambling activities within Town limits;
- One Drug Diversion Detective, who focuses primarily on trafficking of opioid pain killers, prescription fraud, and doctor shopping investigations;
- One Detective assigned to the US Homeland Security Investigations Task Force, based in Charlotte, which focuses on major drug trafficking cases across the Southeast; and
- One Administrative Assistant.



Sergeant Jamie Quinn

The mission of the Division is to support the Patrol Division with higher-level investigative expertise on complex cases requiring more time and resources than are available to the Patrol Division. Each detective is responsible for maintaining their advanced skills and knowledge of laws, emerging crime trends and investigative techniques. Detectives are trained and experienced in advanced crime scene processing; identifying, locating and arresting offenders; interviewing & interrogation; recovering stolen property; and preparing cases for successful prosecution.

In 2019, the Criminal and Special Victims Detectives investigated a combined **985 cases**, of which **230 were cleared by arrest**. All felonies and cases involving domestic violence are screened and/or investigated appropriately. Detectives maintain working relationships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies (including the District Attorney's Office), and several detectives are members of regional task forces, such as Internet Crimes Against Children, the Domestic Violence Task Force of Iredell, and the US Attorney's Office Western District Financial Crimes Task Force.

In addition to their regular assignments, the Investigations Division was very active in developing and coordinating community events throughout the year, including Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) training, Prescription Drug Take-Back events, Narcan administration program, Heroes & Helpers, and various other awareness events.

In 2019, the Department collected & destroyed **1,229 lbs.** of unused or expired prescription & over-the-counter medications, including **18,559 dosage units** of opioid painkillers. To date, **23 lives have been rescued** from opioid-related overdoses via officers using naloxone (a.k.a. Narcan) during their response.

In 2019, the Narcotic Detectives made **294 charges** for various violations involving numerous seizures including **6,084 grams of marijuana**, **456 grams of methamphetamine**, **7,155 grams of cocaine** and **6.5 grams of heroin** for a total street value of **\$134,021**. In addition, they seized **57 firearms** and **\$26,986 in cash**.



The Mooresville Police Department is represented by a detective assigned to the Homeland Security Investigations Task Force, who actively participates in high-level investigations involving trafficking of large quantities of cocaine and methamphetamine into the Southeastern U.S. In 2019, seizures included **nearly 9 lbs. of cocaine**, **more 79 lbs. of methamphetamine**, and **15 lbs. of marijuana** in addition to **\$409,175 cash**.

CRIME STATISTICS



Offense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change
Murder / Homicide	0	0	1	0	1	nc
Rape	15	15	8	16	13	-18.75%
Other Sex Offenses	26	24	21	23	47	104.35%
Robbery	19	26	16	19	10	-47.37%
Aggravated Assault	60	53	62	51	40	-21.57%
Total Violent Crime	120	118	108	109	111	1.83%

Larceny	993	951	951	858	762	-11.19%
Fraud	527	562	553	451	330	-26.83%
Burglary / B & E	195	185	209	195	99	-49.23%
Auto B & E	273	403	269	237	180	-24.05%
Auto Theft	34	39	41	44	54	22.73%
Total Non-Violent Crime	2,022	2,140	2,023	1,785	1,425	-20.17%

Calls for Service	55,583	76,650	94,911	92,161	87,281	-5.30%
Overdose	42	47	58	52	57	9.62%
Domestic Violence	654	638	648	727	698	-3.99%
Arrests	1,621	1,581	1,510	1,592	1,505	-5.46%
Crashes Reported	2,482	2,663	2,614	2,624	2,759	5.14%
Traffic Stops	9,384	9,141	13,787	12,084	12,611	4.36%

Population	36,513	37,182	37,829	38,431	41,255
Number of Sworn Officers	76	88	88	90	93
Officer per 1,000 ratio	2.08	2.37	2.33	2.29	2.32

**Population based on data from US Census Bureau via <https://factfinder.census.gov>.
All data current as of December 31, 2018 @ 23:59:59 hours

Overall, reported violent crime increased 1.83% continuing a three-year trend. Of these cases, 33.3% were cleared by arrest; 25.2% were determined to be unfounded; and 31.5% were exceptionally cleared, due to victim refusing to cooperate or prosecution declined by the District Attorney. Our first homicide in 17 months occurred on May 4, 2019, with the death of Officer Jordan Sheldon during a traffic stop.

Overall traffic stops increased 4.36% in 2019. Last year, the Mooresville Police Department received two grants from the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP). One was for \$25,000, which funded overtime for officers to conduct traffic enforcement activities aimed at increasing the use of seat belts and occupant restraints, as well as reducing speeding violations in Mooresville. Through that initiative, officers cited 2,327 drivers with speed-related violations and 256 drivers for occupant restraint violations. As a result of these efforts and our commitment to traffic safety, the GHSP awarded the Department a three-year grant to fund two new Traffic Officers, including vehicles and equipment effective October 1, 2019. These officers were paired with two existing officers to form a four-officer Traffic Unit. Since its inception, the Traffic Unit has accounted for 41% of all traffic stops in Mooresville. Since the GHSP-funded initiatives began, citations for speed-related violations increased 97.2% and citations for occupant restraint violations increased 936.0%.

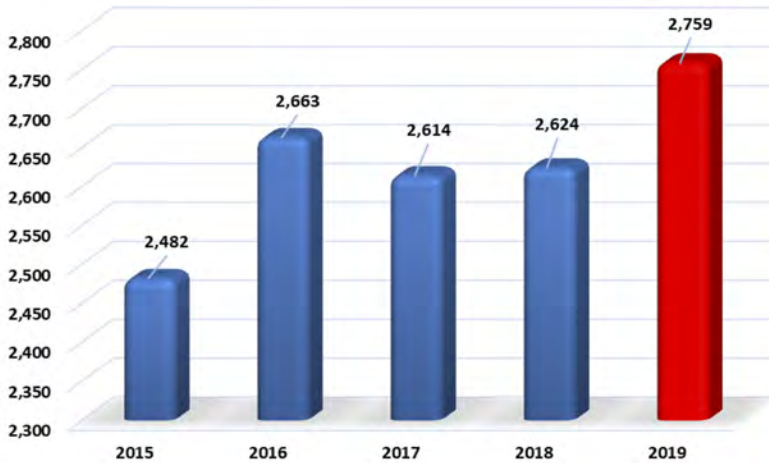
Traffic Stops



CRIME STATISTICS

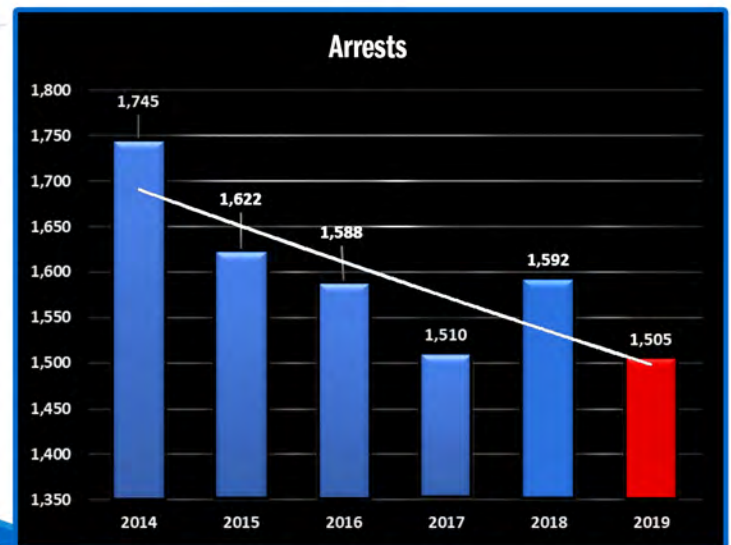


Traffic Crashes



Traffic crashes increased 5.14% in 2019. Of the total 2,759 crashes reported, 11.9% involved injuries. No fatalities were reported in 2019.

Total arrests decreased 5.46% in 2019. Of those arrests, 625 were white males; 312 were white females; 401 were black males; 112 were black females; 34 were Hispanic males; 13 were Hispanic females; and 8 were other races/ethnic backgrounds.



Grants

To be good fiscal stewards of taxpayer dollars, the Mooresville Police Department continually pursues grant funding from Federal, State and other resources to provide “seed funding,” which enables the Department to fund positions and programs as well as acquire much-needed equipment, supplies and training at significantly reduced rates.

In 2019, we received five new grants totaling \$298,077, which includes a Town-funded match of \$40,111, but saved the taxpayers \$257,966 (87%) on project costs. In 2019, current and previous multi-year grant funds helped support eight sworn positions at the Mooresville Police Department and two Victim Advocates at My Sister’s House, the local women’s crisis center.

AWARDS · CITIZENS ACADEMY

AWARDS



Officer of the Year
Jordan Sheldon



Barger-Swaney Unsung Hero
Dan Miglin



Telecommunicator of the Year
Kristina Carlisle



Civilian of the Year
Kristina Gibbons



Mooresville Police Department Citizens Academy

The Mooresville Police Department offers a yearly Citizens Academy course taught by various Police Department employees. The presentations include hands-on scenarios like mock crime scenes, K-9 demonstrations, use of force training, and court preparation.

Domestic Violence

In 2018, the Mooresville Police Department devoted a patrol vehicle to raise awareness for domestic violence and abuse. This unusual paint scheme draws attention to an increasing national concern and keeps the topic of domestic violence and abuse on the minds of our residents. This vehicle stands as a symbol of dedication that we will do our part to reduce and prevent domestic violence and abuse in our communities. Several of our officers participate in the Domestic Violence Task Force of Iredell County, which helps provide training and resources for victims of domestic violence and abuse.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT · D.A.R.E

National Night Out

The Mooresville Police Department participates in “National Night Out,” an annual event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and supported by law enforcement agencies nationwide. The event is an opportunity for citizens and businesses to join the Police Department in heightening public awareness of crime and crime prevention, strengthening police-community partnerships and relationships, and sending a message to criminals that the community does not tolerate crime.



D.A.R.E

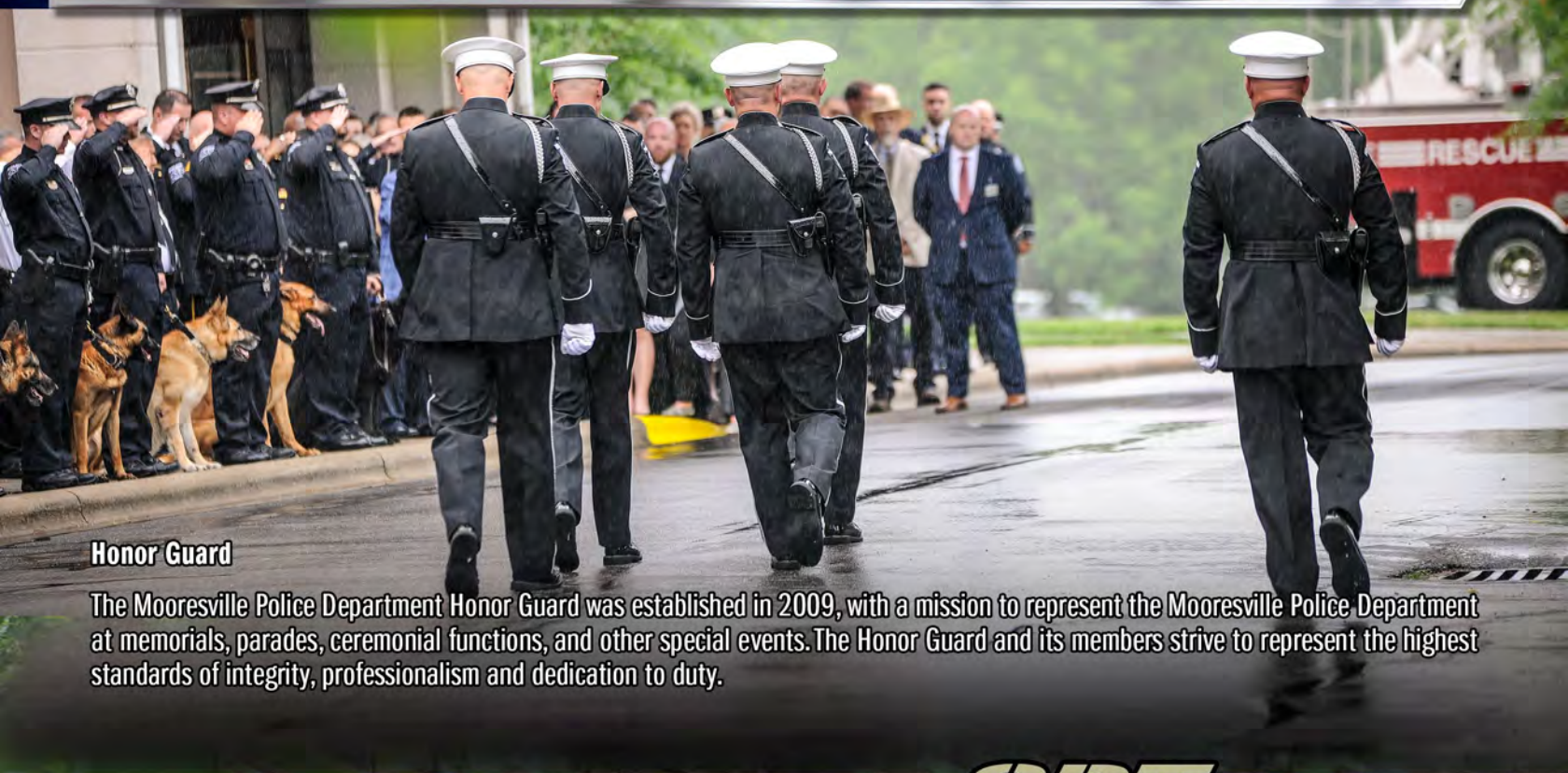
Mooresville Police Department began providing the D.A.R.E. program to local students in the mid-1980s. At its inception, D.A.R.E.'s focus was to empower youth. By training Police Officers to present the curriculum, relationships could be built with the very professionals prepared to help. D.A.R.E. has evolved over the years to encompass decision-making in all aspects of life.



Officer Richard Kratz

Students are taught facts, strategies and given tools to make informed and wise choices, thus building their confidence. Lessons include risks/consequences, stress, peer pressure, bullying, communication skills, and more. The theme throughout the curriculum is that each child has the ability to succeed. Generally, the D.A.R.E. program is taught to 600-800 students annually in the Mooresville Graded Schools, as well as several Charter academies.

HONOR GUARD - SRT



Honor Guard

The Mooreville Police Department Honor Guard was established in 2009, with a mission to represent the Mooreville Police Department at memorials, parades, ceremonial functions, and other special events. The Honor Guard and its members strive to represent the highest standards of integrity, professionalism and dedication to duty.

SRT



Special Response Team

The Mooreville Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) remains in a state of readiness to respond to situations that are beyond the capabilities of normally equipped and trained department personnel. The goal of the unit is to protect human life and apprehend criminal offenders in high-risk situations. The officers in this unit receive additional training and must acquire, and maintain, a level of tactical skills and weapons expertise that is required to counter any threat that may arise. The team's high level of operational proficiency increases the likelihood of a safe and efficient resolution of life-endangering situations.

K-9 UNIT · BIKE TO D.C.

K-9 UNIT

The department's K-9 unit plays a vital role assisting the agency and others in the accomplishment of mission objectives. The superior sense of smell, hearing and potential aggressiveness of a trained law enforcement K-9 is a valuable supplement to law enforcement manpower.

The K-9's are specifically trained in the tracking and trailing of fleeing felons. They have the ability to locate discarded articles and can detect the odor of narcotics. K-9's are particularly efficient in searching large fields or buildings for suspects and can enter small areas that officers would not be able to access. They are also useful in high-risk situations such as foot chases where the K-9's speed and tracking ability become very handy.



Although the K-9's are well trained when selected by the department, training continues for the working life of the dog. The officers involved have a strong commitment to the program and this assignment is one of the longest in the department. Not only are the dog and handler together constantly at work, the dogs also live with the family of the handler. At home these dogs act like ordinary family pets. However, once his handler puts him in the car for the trip to work, the dog's demeanor changes. The dogs have an innate sense of when they will be required to assist their partner and they look forward to coming to work. K-9 teams generally work during the night-time hours. This allows the greatest effectiveness since most building searches, alarms, burglaries, etc. occur during this shift.

The K-9 teams also attend numerous civilian functions each year. These include school visits and demonstrations at local civic groups, Citizen Academies, and public education programs.



National Police Week Bike 2 DC

National Police Week is the annual tribute to law enforcement service and sacrifice that is held each May in Washington, DC. The National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial is a focal point of the National Police Week observance and a candlelight vigil is held on May 13 each year. Since 2007, Law Enforcement officers from Mecklenburg County and beyond ride bicycles for more than 500 miles over four days from Charlotte, NC to Washington, DC. This ride is in the honor and memory of those who have died in the line of duty. Though the journey is not easy, each mile is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. At the completion of the ride, participants attend the Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. **This year, our ride had a bigger meaning because we were**



riding in memory of one of our own. Just a few days before the ride began, our Officer Jordan Sheldon was killed in the line of duty.



PAL · BADGES FOR BASEBALL



Police Athletics & Activities League (PAL)

The Mooresville Police Department added the program to our list of community outreach activities this year. Designed to bring police officers and the youth in our community together, PAL uses mentoring, education, athletics and recreational activities to create friendships, trust and understanding between law enforcement officers and area youth. Studies show when respect for an officer is gained and fostered in a gym, or classroom or on a ballfield, it is more likely that the same respect will be shown toward the laws that officers have to enforce. Providing a positive influence in the lives of our youth reinforces the values and principles needed to become good citizens. Participation in the PAL program is not restricted to just law enforcement officers. It is open to anyone in the community who would like to volunteer.



Badges for Baseball

Badges for Baseball is a program that pairs officers and children together through baseball and softball, in hopes to help build relationships and enhance character, while teaching critical life lessons to disadvantaged and at-risk youth.



EXPLORERS · RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE



Explorer Post

The Police Explorer Program is an enjoyable way for students to learn about the field of law enforcement. Open to young men and women from ages 14-21, the Post offers hands-on activities that promote positive growth and development in youth. Interested applicants must be of sound character and maintain good grades in school. Explorers learn about criminal laws, court procedures, police patrol techniques and organizational skills. They also participate in ride-along activities and other community events.

Contact the Explorer Post by calling 704-664-3311.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)

The Mooresville Police Department offers RAD training for women in our community at no charge. RAD is a self-defense course designed to teach women basic defense options in the event of an attack. The program provides great information and an opportunity to practice their skills in a controlled environment. The course accommodates women and youth who are 13 years of age or older, and is taught by certified instructors from the Mooresville Police Department.

For more information on these classes, call 704-664-3311.



HEROES & HELPERS



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For the past four years, the Mooresville Police Department has partnered with Target, The Salvation Army, and various individual and business donors to take at-risk, underprivileged children (ages 5-9) on a shopping spree with an officer for needed clothing, shoes and jackets, as well as toys and other fun things. To date, 100 families have been served through this effort. The children and their families received breakfast and a care package to commemorate the occasion. The goal of the event is to bring joy, hope, and encouragement to members of our community who really need it and provide a positive, fun experience between the children and our officers that they will remember. It is an ongoing effort to build trust and strengthen relationships between the police and community.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the men and women of the Mooresville Police Department, thank you for entrusting your safety to us and working in cooperation with us to make our community a great place to live, work and play. We appreciate all the love and kindness you show us.



Mayor
Miles Atkins

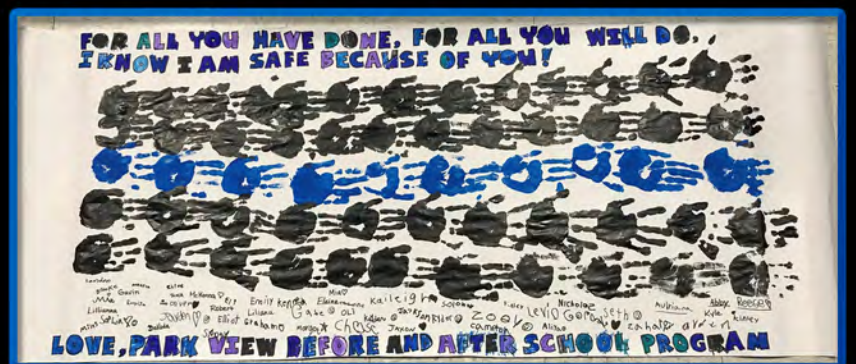
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NOW HIRING

MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Mooresville Police Department is dedicated to recruiting, evaluating, and hiring the best suited and qualified applicants to meet the needs of the Mooresville community. The Mooresville Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We believe our employees should be reflective of the community they serve.